

# Tattersall's NEWS



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## Young Members Group Plan First Function

The recently formed Young Members Group held its first meeting at the club on March 3 and decided to hold a luncheon to give all younger members a chance to meet and get to know each other better as a start to their activities.

Our definition of "younger" members includes all those members 45 years and younger! (We know that all members are "young" at heart!)

The members of the Group are David Dobbin, who has become interim Chairman and Messrs John Barrell, Anthony Berkman, Robert Farrell, John Fay, Philip Ginsberg, Ian Gowrie-Smith, Peter Haywood, Bruce Humphrey Arthur Inglis and Michael McCormack.

Members at the meeting felt that more informality was needed between members at Tattersall's and the luncheon would be a good way of promoting this.

The lunch will be held on April 21 in the Club Room on the First Floor

### Dates for the Diary.

**Epicureans Dinner Dance**, Club Dining Room, April 19. Tickets \$20 will include Cocktails before dinner.

Details from the Club office.

**Young Members Luncheon**, Club Room, First Floor, 12.30pm, April 21. \$17 per head; guest speaker; older members also welcome. Bookings through Club Office.

**Future Epicurean events** to be combined with dinner at the Club but with no dates or details available yet: James Galway Concert, September; Visit to inspect restoration of Parliament House and the Mint Building; Visit to major overseas art collection at the N.S.W Art Gallery; Visit to Harold Park Trots.

**Ski Club pre-season social evening**: Sportsmen's Room, May 23. Smorgasbord and Ski films; 6.30-7.30

**Ski Club men's week**: Wirruna, Perisher Valley, July 19 to 26. Deposit of \$250.00 with reservation.

at 12.30pm and a guest speaker is being invited, although the name is not yet available. For booking details see 'Dates for your Diary'. "We are hoping to have a well-known guest speaker who is entertaining and interesting to a business audience," says David Dobbin.

The Group is now preparing to send out letters to all the younger members of the club, asking them to attend the luncheon.

The Group is planning to make the luncheon a regular feature of their activities. Other functions will be planned as well and the Group will form a panel from its members to plan these.

"The major objective of the Group

is to develop communication between the younger members of the club," says David Dobbin. "We want to have a few after work get-togethers at the club and generate more interest and activity among the younger members in the facilities and benefits that the club offers them.

"We want the younger members to know that if they drop into the Club on a Thursday or Friday evening or perhaps visit the Athletics Department, they will find members in their own age group with common interests."

The next meeting of the Younger Members Group will be held on March 24 at the Club and on the last Monday of each month thereafter.

## Dine and dance at the club



Dinner at Tatt's is always pretty special, but on Saturday night, it is even more so - because Saturday is a Dinner-Dance night.

Every Saturday evening Mario and his trio, with a drummer, Gordon on piano and Mario on bass, play light dinner music until about 9.30pm and then switch to dance tempo.

Mario visits all tables during the course of the evening for requests and plays all styles, from swing and latin american to ballroom dance music and rock, if it's requested.

Mario and the Tatts Trio have

been playing for our dinner dances for a number of years and Mario himself has been a professional musician for more than 17 years. He comments: "If younger members of the club come along to the dance I can promise them a really modern up to date sound for their request numbers. The band has just got a synthesizer, although we have not used it a great deal at the club yet."

The Saturday evening dinner dance at Tattersall's Club begins from 7.30pm and continues to 11.30pm. Great food; great music and a great night out.

# Dead heats order of the day

Honours of the February Point Score were shared by "evergreen" Ted Joye and "mighty" Mal Holecek who dead heated with the colossal score of 35 points each, followed by scratch backmarker Johnny De Mestre on 32. This is the highest score ever recorded by the three first placed performers.

Racing has been very keen and fast times have been recorded continually in both 40 and 80 yard events.

The excellent times have stimulated the interest for George Beynon's trophy for individual wins, the leaders being Mal Holecek 10½ from Mike McCormack 7 followed by Ted Joye 6 and Allister Lugsdin 5½ whilst the Col Tidy 80 yards handicap has a new leader in Allister Lugsdin on 103 points from Rick Glover and John Barrell 99 and newcomer, the consistent Geoff Cowen 95.

## Eddie Charlton to play at Club

Again we would like to bring to the attention of members the forthcoming snooker tournaments.

On the last Thursday of each month the popular pairs tournaments will be conducted and these will commence at 5pm.

A singles tournament will be conducted on the second Monday of each month, commencing early April and members desirous of playing in these tournaments please contact Paddy Morgan.

Once again we would like to draw your attention to the annual Snooker and Billiards Tournaments for which entries close Friday May 2nd. Ballot closes May Friday 16th. Ballot drawn Monday May 19th at 4pm and Ballot auction Monday 2nd June at 12.30pm. Competition commences Tuesday June 3rd.

An additional drawcard to our annual tournaments will be new member John Hudson, who is one of the leading state amateur players, and we also give a hearty welcome to new member Chris Bell. We also look forward to the nomination of one of the world's top professional players, Eddie Charlton.

Once again I draw attention of members desirous of availing themselves to the coaching facility offered by Paddy Morgan. Many members have shown wonderful improvement under Paddy's coaching.

See you on the 2nd floor.

DOUG JORDAN

Mal Holecek has gone further ahead in "Tony" McSweeney's Silver Sharpe Trophy leading Ted Joye by 19 points (145 to 126) with Mike McCormack in third place on 121 followed by Dan O'Connor 108.

The tussle for the Dominic Birne and Ken Ranger trophy is as close as a bee's knees with "Devil take the hindmost" Geoff Cowen on 9, Allister Lugsdin 8½, Robert Farrell 7½, Terry Forrest 6½, John Barrell 6.

Sad news of the month were the deaths of Carl Phillips, a former Club champion and Peter Ashby who was the Honorary Handball Club Secretary and publicity officer of the Epicureans Society. The members of the third floor paid tribute in their usual manner. Peter's wit and classy writings were enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to Malcolm Stenning who was the chief advertising executive of John Fairfax

and Sons Ltd on being appointed publisher of the Sun Herald and Sun Newspapers.

There was another starter for the Jack Mandel Family event when Virginia the lovely wife of our own John Stubbs presented him with a son Marc. One more member for Tattersall's in later years.

Bruce Cameron, sailing his yacht Wathara IV, into Aden during the recent uprising reports how they found themselves trapped and tried to regain their boats. Bruce stated the barrage was terrific, all you could do was lie flat on the deck below the water line to get out of the line of fire.

Bruce thought of making a run for the open sea, but changed his mind as a British craft was set ablaze by gunfire. After that Bruce paddled in a rubber dinghy to a Soviet vessel 150 yards away. Bruce's final remark: It was the longest 150 yards of my life."

## GOLF FIXTURES FOR 1986

Sydney (championships)

Some of these dates have yet to be formally confirmed by the respective clubs and members will be advised of any changes of date or venue. New members interested in joining our ranks should contact the Secretary Rod Fisher on 29 3071 or Joanne Grimble on 264-6111.

All golf bookings should be made with Joanne at the office.

## Magazine and Newsletter deadlines

In the last issue of the newsletter it was inadvertently stated that the deadline for advertisements for the May issue of Tattersall's Magazine would be April 30.

The date should have read March 31. Any advertiser wishing to use the magazine May issue is asked to please make his booking and send in his copy as soon as possible.

The Editor regrets... but he just has to have deadlines for editorial contributions to the newsletter and the magazine.

For the newsletter to be ready in time to be sent out to members with their other mail on the first of the month, editorial material has to be left for him at the Club no later than the tenth of the previous month. Thus the deadline for the May issue has to be April 10.

For the May issue of the magazine, which takes rather longer to produce than the newsletter, the deadline has been set at March 21.

The magazine actually goes to the printer on April 21.

## Handball Championships Started

By the time this Newsletter is in your hands the Club's "C" GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP will have been under way since 24th March. It will provide a winner on or before Friday 27th June. Progress reports on matches next Newsletter.

The four semi-finalists in "C" Grade will be promoted to "B" Grade and be eligible to play in that Championship beginning very early July. This year! This should finish mid September.

The two finalists in "B" Grade go up to "A" Grade and play in that Championship ending no later than end of October.

The two finalists in "A" Grade become eligible to join Ron and Neil Rogers (last year's Club Championship finalists) to decide the 1986 Club Championship.

And quite finally, a BIG PRESENTATION NIGHT involving our ladies to wind up the year.

# Best value hotel in town

Undoubtedly the best value "hotel" room in town these days is one of the rooms maintained for members and their guests at the club.

Many country members make use of them whenever they come up to Sydney and there are times of the year when the 18 available single rooms at Tattersall's are almost entirely booked out.

But it tends to be seasonal, and Joe at Reception, who looks after these bookings, is the man to consult in advance.

The rooms at Tattersall's are regarded as plain but comfortable and the fact that at some periods they are little used, suggests that perhaps not all members know about them or what they offer, in addition to an inexpensive night in the City, perhaps protection against the Booze Bus and of course, tea in bed in the morning.

All rooms are equipped with phones and television, and of course the club facilities - dining room, bar, reading room, billiards room and

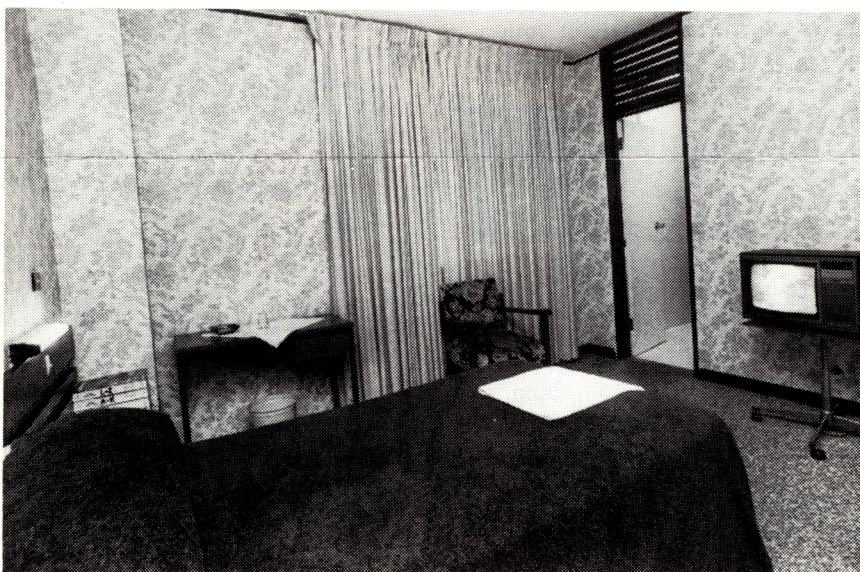
athletics department are included.

The nine en suite rooms cost \$30 per night, with breakfast available as an extra. The rooms which have shared bathrooms are \$25 per night, while the one suite, which includes a sitting room, is \$35.

They are only available to members, who can however book them for the use of male guests such as visitors from overseas or interstate. Indeed, the heaviest use of the facilities occurs at times of conferences.

The main limitation on the rooms, due to the penalty rates which would be incurred for staff, is that the rooms are available only between Monday and Friday.

Nonetheless, for business visitors who fly home at the weekend anyway they represent fantastic value right in the middle of the city business centre. Members with friends coming to Sydney on their own should have a look at the rooms and take advantage of what they offer.



## Your club in Vancouver

Perhaps only a relatively few members of Tattersall's Club ever visit Vancouver, so most members probably are not familiar with our affiliate in that city, the Terminal City Club.

Like our own club, the Terminal City Club is a club for businessmen. It provides similar facilities to Tattersall's, and in particular has a superb billiards and snooker room with eight tables. It also has residential accommodation and a barber shop.

Activities are similar too, and in their latest newsletter to reach us, they are promoting dinner dances, a

President's Night, a Crab Feast — at \$19.00 a head their seafood must be less expensive than ours — and Dinner and Theatre Nights. They even have a Happy Hour each evening in their Lounge Bar.

Any Tattersall's member thinking of visiting Vancouver - perhaps for Expo '86 - should seriously consider the Terminal City Club as possible headquarters for his visit. Their single rooms and bed-sitting rooms are air conditioned with colour TV, portable bar, phone, clock-radio and shower or bath for \$35 per night for the singles and \$45 per night for the bed sitters.

## Surveying Ourselves

In the next issue of the club magazine it is proposed to include a survey form which will allow us to all know ourselves a little bit better.

For some time the Committee of the Club has been making a concerted effort to ensure that the service and facilities of the Club are of the highest order - and of the type which will cater best for the varied interests of members.

It is also endeavouring to improve communication with members and to give them a greater say in how the Club is run.

Introduction of the new Tattersall's News was part of this programme. It has now been decided to seek the views of members on various aspects of the Club through a survey.

Although the details of the questionnaire are still being discussed, it will be of interest to all members, who will be asked to support it by answering the questions when it appears in the magazine.

## WELCOME TO THE CLUB

In February there were more new members than usual — 19 in all.

Desmond Robert John ALGER  
Bank Manager, Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Mario BANDERA  
Company Director, United Sports Corporation.

Brett Anthony BATCHELOR,  
Barrister.

Peter Maxwell COSGROVE  
Managing Director, Buspak Advertising Group.

William Patrick EVANS  
Horse Trainer.

Donald Howard FARROW  
Newspaper Publisher, John Fairfax & Sons.

John Coles GOTCH  
Company Director, A.J. Blackwood Pty. Ltd.

Gary Michael GREGG  
Barrister.

David Bruce LOWE,  
Chartered Accountant, Arthur Andersen & Co.

John Edward MILLING  
Company Director, Martionelle Pty. Ltd.

Terence MOLLOY  
Company Director, A.J. Chown Pty. Ltd.

Martin Robert Darlow SMITH  
Chartered Accountant, Knight Rudder Newspapers (Florida)

Donald THOMPSON  
President, A'sia/Pacific Group, J. Walter Thompson.

Duncan Geoffrey THOMPSON  
Solicitor, C.C.H. Australia Ltd.

John TODD  
Banker, Partnership Pacific

James Patrick TUITE  
Solicitor, Geoffrey Edwards & Co.

Philip James MACKEN  
Solicitor, White Barnes & McGuire.

Paul John ANDRONICUS  
Company Cadet, Blenders (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.

Terence Anthony McMAHON  
General Manager, Greater Union Theatres

Welcome to Tattersall's Club, Gentlemen.

# Men's week at Perisher in July

With Europe, Canada and the U.S.A. having one of the best ski seasons for many years, several Tatts Ski club members have been able to enjoy their slopes.

Anthony Berkman and Gail went to Banff in Canada. Bas Phillips managed two days skiing at Cormayeur in Northern Italy and says this is one of the most beautiful mountain areas he has seen. It is situated on the Italian side of Mont Blanc, Europe's highest mountain.

There will be further news of several other members international ski visits in our next newsletter. Most of the skiers manage a few weekends when on business trips during the Northern Hemisphere winter.

We all agree that the mountains and the exercise are wonderful for the constitution and generally clear the mind for the commercial activity of the trips.

Our activities for the 1986 ski season are as follows:—

A mixed week at Roslyn Lodge Thredbo. In previous years this has occurred in the first week in July. In view of the last few seasons being later than usual we have requested a later time for the use of Roslyn and will notify all members by mail as

## SWIMMING RESULTS

4.2.86 80 yds B Relay Final; E. Joye and M. Holecek; 6.2.86 Col Tiny 80 yds Hep 1st Final P. Sutton, 2nd Final J. Fuller, 3rd Final J. Murray, 4th Final G. Cole, 5th Final J. Barker, 6th Final J. McCosker 7th Final G. Thomson, 8th Final J. De Mestre, 11.2.86 40 yds Hep 1st Final J. Murray, 2nd Final A. Torok, 13.2.86 Col Tidy 80 Yds Hep 1st Final S. McAllum, 2nd Final M. McCurrie, 3rd Final T. Forrest, 4th Final A. Salier, 5th Final G. Cowen, 6th Final R. Farrell, 7th Final J. Murray, 8th Final A. Lugsdin; 18.2.86 80 Yds B. Relay E. Joye and J. De Mestre; 20.2.86 Col Tidy 80 Yds Hep 1st Final G. Cowen, 2nd Final R. Farrell 3rd Final D. De Mestre 4th Final A. Torok, 5th Final J. Stubbs, 6th Final J. Tuite, 7th Final J. De Mestre 8th Final M. O'Dea; 25.2.86 40 yds Hep 1st Final M. Holecek, 2nd Final M. Gillis, 3rd Final M. McCormack and G. Cowen Dead Heat; 27.2.86 Col Tidy 80 yds Hep 1st Final D. Castle 2nd Final W. Debney 3rd Final J. Barrell 4th Final A. Reed 5th Final M. McCormack 6th Final J. Tuite; 4.3.86 80 yds B race Relay Final G. Cowen and D. De Mestre; 6.3.86 Col Tidy 80 yds Hep 1st Final T. Forrest, 2nd Final J. Nicholas, 3rd Final M. Gillis, 4th Final R. Farrell, 5th Final A. Lugsdin 6th Final G. Wilson 7th Final D. De Mestre 8th Final Norm Rogers.

February Point Score Result E. Joye and M. Holecek 35 Dead Heat 1st, J. De Mestre 32, M McCormack 26, W. Debney 25, J. Murray 24½, A. King 23, T. Forrest 22½, Norm Rogers 22, G. McCormack 21, A. Torok 20.

Silver Sharpe Trophy all points to date M. Holecek 145, E. Joye 126, M. McCormack 121, D. O'Connor 108, J. Barrell 101, D. Dind 101, G. Cowen 100, A. Torok 99, T. Forrest 98½, D. Robinson 97, J. Ward 96, J. Barker 93½, G. Wilson 93.

George Beynon Trophy M. Holecek 10½, M. McCormack 7, E. Joye 6, A. Lugsdin 5½, A. Torok 5, J. Barker 4½, G. Cowen 4½, C. Coppa 4, R. Glover 4.

Col Tidy 80 Yds Hep Trophy A. Lugsdin 103, R. Glover 99, J. Barrell 99, G. Cowen 95, M. McCormack 93, T. Forrest 88, J. Nicholas 81, J. Barker 81.

Dominic Beirne and Ken Ranger Trophy G. Cowen 9, A. Lugsdin 8½, R. Farrell 7½, T. Forrest 6½, J. Barrell 6, J. Murray 5, G. Cole 5, R. Glover 4½, A. Reed 4½, A. Torok 4½, G. Wilson 4, J. De Mestre 4, J. McCosker 4, J. Ward 3½.

March Point Score D. De Mestre 10, G. Cowen 10, M. McCormack 9, A. Reed 9, J. De Mestre 8, D. O'Connor 8, M. O'Dea 7, B. Ross Jones 7, A. Salier 7, G. Wilson 7.

soon as the dates are confirmed.

The mens week at Wirruna Perisher Valley will be held from Saturday 19th July to Saturday 26th July.

For this week bookings will be accepted on the basis that a deposit of \$250.00 is received with the reservation.

We expect that the ultimate total cost for the week will be approximately \$325.00 per head including food and beverages.

All in attendance last year said it was one of the best men's weeks ever and we will continue to keep the same standards for this year.

Remember that bookings are accepted in order, so we suggest you make your reservation during March.

A pre-season social evening will be held in the Sportsmen's room at the club on Friday 23rd May. This will be a smorgasbord and the latest ski films, so mark this date in your diary and bring along your friends — 6.30 for 7.30 pm.

## Epicureans ideas needed!

The Epicurean Committee are planning a number of events for the remainder of the year, and although they are just ideas at the present time, nonetheless they are listed in the "Dates for your Diary" section.

However the Committee is most anxious for as many ideas for Epicureans' events as possible and asks that members of the group who have in mind any event they would particularly like to include in the programme, to get in touch with them with their suggestions.

The suggestions listed are the Committee ideas. What would all the other Epicureans like to do?

### DINNER DANCE!

...Saturday 19th April

We invite Club members and their friends to join with the Epicureans in this special night. Enjoy Dinner with Mario and his trio. A special set menu has been devised with our Chef and we can promise that you will enjoy dinner.

Pre Dinner Cocktails will be served in the fourth floor lounge from 7 pm.

Everyone will be introduced to other party members so you can be sure that you will be with friends if you do not wish to form your own party group.

## Can you rely on the news?

Thanks to all the Secretaries of the club's many activities for getting in prompt reports of their events and the dates for their future programmes. Please remember the editor knows virtually nothing yet about the intricacies of handball, snooker contests, racing etc. So please make everything as simple and clear as possible.

It is only too easy for attempts at communication to get confused:

### CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT TO CHIEF INSPECTOR

Tomorrow evening at approximately 2100 hours, Halley's Comet will be visible in the area, an event which occurs only once every 76 years. Have the men parade in the car park in full uniform and I will explain this rare phenomenon to them.

In case of rain, we will not be able to see anything, so parade the men in the Muster room and I will show films of it.

### CHIEF INSPECTOR TO INSPECTOR

By direction of the Chief Superintendent, Halley's Comet will appear above the district tomorrow at 2100 hours. If it rains, have the men parade in full uniform, then march them to the Muster room where the rare phenomenon will take place, something which occurs only once every 76 years.

### INSPECTOR TO SENIOR SERGEANT

By direction of the Chief Superintendent in full uniform, tomorrow evening at 2100 hours the phenomenal Halley's Comet will appear in the Muster room.

In case it rains, the Chief Superintendent will order the Comet into the car park, as it only happens every 76 years.

### SENIOR SERGEANT TO SERGEANT

Tomorrow at 2100 hours the Chief Superintendent will appear in the Muster room with Halley's Comet in full uniform. If it rains, the Super will give another order, something which occurs once every 76 years.

### SERGEANT TO CONSTABLES

When it rains tomorrow at 2100 hours the phenomenal 76 year old Constable Halley, accompanied by the Chief Superintendent, will drive his Comet through the Muster room whilst full.